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6 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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12 **In the Drawings**

13 Included herewith are replacement sheets for Figures 1-6.

14 **In the Title**

15 Please change the title as follows:
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17 --Content Provider for Pull Based Intelligent Caching System--
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1 **In the Specification:**

2 Please insert the following section at the beginning of the specification
3 before the heading “Technical Field”:

4 **--RELATED APPLICATIONS**

5 This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.09/260,933,
6 filed March 2, 1999, which is now U.S. Patent No._____.

7 U.S. Patent Application Serial No.09/260,933, filed March 2, 1999, is a
8 divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/703,487, filed August 26,
9 1996, which is now U.S. Patent No. 5,991,306.--

11 **In the Claims:**

12 Please cancel claims 1-50.

13 Claims 51 and 52 are pending and listed following:

14 **51.** A content provider, comprising:

15 a storage system to store content;

16 a server connected to the storage system to serve the content to requesting
17 clients;

18 a network port adapted for connection to a network, the server serving the
19 content through the network port to the clients in response to requests from those
20 clients; and

21 a transmitter, responsive to the server, to transmit content over a second
22 network to the clients.

1 52. A content provider as recited in claim 51, wherein:
2 the network port comprises a connector compatible with a wire-based
3 communications network; and
4 the transmitter comprises a transmitter capable of transmitting signals over
5 a wireless medium.

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8 **REMARKS**

9 Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments and issuance
10 of the subject application.

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12 Respectfully Submitted,

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